

**OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE  
BUSINESS REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**AMERICAN MEDICAL RESEARCH  
ORGANIZATION**

***Respondent***

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**Administrative Proceeding  
Number: C-06-0297**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

**I.**

The Business Regulation and Enforcement Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office (hereinafter "Division") having the authority to administer and to provide for the enforcement of all provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act (hereinafter "Act"), and Respondent do hereby enter into this Consent Order in resolution of the following allegations by the Division of violations of certain provisions of the Act:

1. Respondent is a "charitable organization" as defined in the Act. Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-501(a)(1) (2001);
2. Respondent was previously registered with the Division;
3. Respondent's registration expired on November 30, 2005;
4. On July 6, 2006, Respondent filed an incomplete registration renewal application;
5. On July 24, 2006, Respondent furnished an incomplete statement of solicitation;
6. On August 8, 2006, the Division issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Registration and Impose Administrative Penalty;
7. On February 21, 2006, the Division issued a Final Order Denying Registration and Imposing Administrative Penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);

8. On June 4, 2007, Respondent furnished a complete registration renewal application;
9. Based on the statement of solicitation included with the June 4, 2007, registration renewal application, Respondent solicited charitable contributions in and from Mississippi since the statement of non-solicitation provided to the Division on July 24, 2006;
10. Respondent solicited One Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$192.00) in 2006 and solicited Four Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$455.00) in 2007; and
11. Respondent has knowingly violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §79-11-503 by soliciting while unregistered.

## II.

Respondent, under the terms of this Consent Order and solely for the purpose of resolving the foregoing allegations, stipulates without a hearing to the matters set forth above in Paragraph I and hereby consents to the issuance of this Consent Order and further consents to and agrees to the undertakings contained herein, with no formal administrative hearing and determination of wrongdoing. Furthermore, the undersigned agent for the Respondent acknowledges that she/he has been lawfully vested with the authority to enter into this Consent Order on behalf of the Respondent.

## III.

THEREFORE, in consideration of a final resolution of the matters set forth herein, the Division and Respondent hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent stipulates to the jurisdiction of the Division as to all matters contained herein under the authority of the Act and acknowledges that the issuance of this Consent Order is solely for the purpose of resolving the matters set forth herein.
2. Respondent shall pay the administrative penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) previously imposed by the Division for failure to provide a complete registration application. Respondent shall remit

payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this Order.

3. The Division shall impose a penalty upon the Respondent in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for soliciting while unregistered. Respondent shall remit payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this Order.
4. This Consent Order is in resolution of the matters contained herein. As a result of this Consent Order, the matters contained herein cannot be used as a basis for action by the Division except in determining any penalty as may be imposed by the Division for any future violations of the Act committed by the Respondent and as set forth below.
5. Respondent agrees that it will comply with the provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act as currently in effect or as may be subsequently amended.
6. The provisions of the Final Order Denying Registration and Imposing Administrative Penalty are lifted as to the provisions denying registration and the administrative penalty is hereby satisfied.

IV.

In the event Respondent fails or neglects to comply with any of the terms, stipulations or undertakings set forth in this Consent Order, the Division may, without notice to the Respondent, unilaterally rescind this Order and institute any legal or administrative proceedings it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, proceedings to address the matters set forth herein.

ERIC CLARK  
Secretary of State

By:



PATRICIA MELVIN  
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Business Regulation and Enforcement

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